

Please that on the 29th October, one A. JACKSON, with two others, arrived on -

When two others started on a hunting expedition in the mountains. On Tuesday morning (Nov. 11) following, Mr. JACK KLEMAN, after hunting till last night, when he returned to camp, saw a deer, which ran off a short distance, and while he was watching for it, saw an object he took to be a deer, and thought it made two or three jumps. Mr. K. fired at it, and believing the shot had taken effect, reloaded his gun before going up to it; but, on arriving at the spot where it lay, to his great

The Liberia Herald of Oct. 10 says: On the thirtieth, two American war steamers anchored in our port—the Sumpter and the Mystic. They are bound for the leeward, and they will, we hope, be successful in putting an end to the slave trade, as now practiced under the American flag. We have had the pleasure of an introduction to Commanders ARMSTRONG and ROY, and we all unite sure, from their com-

assertion, that they will exert themselves for the suppression of a traffic which is a disgrace to the civilized world. They seem indignant that the flag of their country should be used to cover so detestable a traffic. Two other steamers are to be added to the American squadron on this coast, one of them has already passed down.

On Friday night last, says the *Enterprise*, visited a gambling hall on Fourth street, and, after leaving, deposited about three thousand dollars with a vicious "tiger," kept in the institution. Feeling well satisfied that it would not "ope its ponderous and marble jaws," and that the deposit was a permanent one, he became so affected by his loss, that he returned to his lodgings at an early hour yesterday morning, and swallowed about an ounce of lead-ism.—

A terrific explosion occurred at Martinsville, Va., on Wednesday morning last. A family named Furr, consisting of a father, mother and two sons, obtained a livelihood by mining coal. On Wednesday morning the son arose at about 7 o'clock and went to the mine.

Early one night, he turned his lamp, and, at acting to his hat, or cap, in front (as is the custom miners) approached a keg which stood in the room, and which was at the time about half filled with powder, for the purpose of taking therefrom a supply of powder for the mining operations of the day. His mother warned him not to go too near with his candle for fear of accidents, but as she spoke a spark from the lamp communicated with the powder, which exploded, with terrific force, and produced

placed with terrific force and a alarming crash. The boy was blown through two partitions and to the yard some feet from the house. He died in a few hours. The building was demolished and Mrs. FRITZ and a little girl slightly injured.

VARIETIES.

In youth we look upon life through the small

d of the telescope; in old age through the
oad. They are the same objects, and yet we
nder that what once appeared so large, should
w seem so very small. Alas! that happy
ne, when all things were as sweet as confec-
ory to our innocent taste, will never come
ain—nor shall we care much if it never does.

An Iowa orator, who wished to describe his
pment as a soulless man, said: "I have heard
at some persons hold the opinion that just at

precise moment after one human being dies, another is born, and the soul enters and animates the new born babe. Now I have made particular and extensive inquiries concerning my opponent, (Mr. A, and I find that some hours before he drew breath nobody died. Fellow citizens, I will now leave you to draw the inferences."

FINANCIAL, &c.

NEW YORK, Wednesday, Dec. 29.

The Stock market exhibited extreme dullness today. With small sales prices materially declined. The demand for money, though less pressing, is active. The quotations are 7 per cent. for prime 2 to 4 months paper, and 6 to 6½ for loans on call. There

very few transactions in foreign bills; prices unchanged. About \$50,000 in gold was deposited today at the Sub-Treasury, in exchange for the Treasury notes awarded at Washington. The Trademark Fire Ins. Co. have declared a dividend of 8 1/2 per cent., payable Jan. 8; Mercantile Fire Ins. Co., semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent.; American Ins. Co., an interest dividend of 5 per cent.; Bank of Commerce, a dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. The

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STOCK EXCHANGE SALES—FIRST BOARD			
000 Tenn. Co.	90	54 Mich. Gas E. L.	80M
00 Mo. Co.	58 1/2	900 do.	80M
00 Cal. Tel.	86	1000 do.	80 1/2
00 N.C. Co.	86	100 M. & N. Ind.	80
00 Va. Co.	94 1/2	100 do.	80
01 do.	94 1/2	100 M. & N. Ind.	17
00 Erie 1st M.	97 1/2	100 do.	15 1/2
00 Erie 2d M.	97 1/2	50 Panama R. & N.	190
00 Erie Co.	29A	50 do.	190M

98	Mud. Ist M.....	94	60	do.....	100%
99	Mich. So. S. F.	85	100	III. Can. R., bnd	99%
00	Ill. Can. Sec.....	85	19	do.....	98
01	K. Commerce.....	95%	19	Chn. Chd. & Cmn.	95
02	Am. Ex. Bk.....	95%	19	(incl. & Uncl.)	94%
03	Chatham Bk.....	94	75	do.....	94%
04	Bk. Republic.....	129	100	do.....	94%
05	Frisch M. S. bnd	77%	100	do.....	94%
06	do.....	77%	80	do.....	94%
07	do.....	90%	80	do.....	94%
08	N.Y. Can. R.....	75%	80	do.....	91%
09	do.....	75%	93	Gt. & Tr.	10

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NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 26.
The current prices for the week at all the markets
are as follows:—

BEST CATTLE.	
First quality.....per cwt.	\$5 50 & 10 00
Ordinary quality.....	5 25 & 9 50
Common quality.....	5 00 & 9 00
Inferior quality.....	5 00 & 8 00
COWS AND CALVES.	

Best quality.....	50 00	4 50	00
Ordinary quality.....	40 00	3 00	00
Common quality.....	30 00	2 40	00
Inferior quality.....	20 00	2 00	00
VEAL CATTLE.			
Best quality.....	per lb	5	7½ c
Ordinary quality.....		5	5½ c
Inferior quality.....		5½	4 c
SHEEP AND LAMBS.			
Prime quality, per head.....	50 00	4 50	00
.....	40 00	3 00	00

Ordinary.....	2 00 a 4 00
Common.....	2 00 a 2 00
Infant.....	2 00 a 2 00

SWINE.

First quality.....	6 a 6 cts
Other qualities.....	5 5 a 5 cts

The demand was moderate for all descriptions of hams to-day, but first class hams brought highest prices in consequence of the light supply. All kinds were in good supply and slow of sale, at the previous range of prices. There were about

and last over last week, which were offered in Washington yard on Tuesday. At Bergen's inquiry was moderate, and as the offerings were mostly of an ordinary quality, prices advanced from 60c per pound upward. The average quality of the offerings in the city yards was common, and did not come up to that of last week even, which was poorer than usual.

Cows were in moderate inquiry, and sales effected only by sellers accepting a low price for all kinds except strictly prime.

Veal offerings were better, and the demand

Swiss are in moderate request at our yard.

The total receipts of stock at all the yards for the last week were as follows:—

	Valley	Swiss
At Washington yard	118	118
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	1957	1958	1959	1960
At O'Brien's...	100	100	100	100
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Total.....	200	200	200	200
6% ANNUAL WITH.....	12	12	12	12

THE ABOVE ARE THE TOTALS OF THE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND FOR THE YEAR 1960.